UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff,

- against -

MYLES SCHNEIDER, ANKUR SARAIYA, MICHAEL HOGAN, ANN MARIE BARBAROTTA, MARIA LOURDES GONZALEZ, PHILIP NINAN, YEVGENIY KHALDOAROV,

Defendants.

12-CV-6142 (NGG) (MDG)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed declaration, Joshua Pepper hereby moves pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York for an Order allowing him to withdraw as counsel. Defendants Hogan, Barbarotta, Gonzalez, Ninan, and Khaldorov will continue to be represented by the Office of the Attorney General through Jason Buskin, Esq., who has entered his notice of appearance in this case.

Dated: New York, New York January 23, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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